2003 ANNUAL MEETING OZARK-PRAIRIE SETAC MONSANTO COMPANY

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OZARK-PRAIRIE REGIONAL SETAC 2003 ANNUAL MEETING

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

ECOLOGICAL AND HUMAN SAFETY ASSESSMENTS OF **BIOTECH CROPS**

August 11th - 12th, 2003

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, August 11th

6:00 –8:00 p.m. Evening Picnic Beirne Park

Relax & unwind at an early evening picnic – It's a great opportunity to meet participants & presenters at tomorrow's Annual OP-SETAC Meeting (see webpage for map/directions)

8:00 –11:00 p.m.

Schneithorst's Hofamberg Inn

For late arrivers! Need to wrap up things at the office or missed your flight? We'll greet late arrivers and continue our "get acquainted" session at Schneithorst's from 8:00- 11:00!

SETAC 2003 OZARK- PRAIRIE **Regional Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, August 12th

(At Monsanto - Building R – Room 111)

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Board meeting

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration/continental breakfast

8:30-11:00 a.m. Student Presentations 11:00-1:00 p.m. Working lunch and poster session

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Plenary speakers

4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Student award presentations/

meeting conclusion

Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry

The regional chapters of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) provide a forum for scientists and students in the broad fields of environmental toxicology and environmental chemistry to exchange information and offer assistance and support to students entering these professions.

This year the Ozark-Prairie Region's annual meeting will be held in St. Louis, Missouri at the Monsanto Company in Building R – Room 111.

The Plenary session is titled "Ecological and Human Assessment of Biotech Crops."

A host of activities will include:

- poster and student platform presentations;
- an evening cookout and follow-up social at the area's most famous beer garden:
- a plenary session with student award presentations.

Lunch will be provided during the poster session.

Directions to lodging, the cookout and the meeting at Monsanto are posted on the **OP-SETAC** website at:

WWWAUX.CERC.CR.USGS.GOV/OPSETAC/

ACCOMMODATIONS:

2003 ANNUAL OP-SETAC Aug 11- 12 - St. Louis, Mo

Rooms are available for \$79/night at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, 330 South Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63167. For reservations, call (314) 993-1100. To receive your discounted rate, please indicate the rooms have been reserved by Monsanto for the OP-SETAC annual meeting. Rooms must be booked by July 11th to guarantee a reservation. The Hilton-Frontenac requires a credit card for reservations. Free shuttle service is provided to/from Monsanto from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 pm. daily.

If you need assistance or have questions regarding your reservations, please contact Gilda Lockhart at Monsanto, (314) 694-9038.

Abstracts Due August 1st!

- Use guidelines outlined on SETAC website (www.setac.org)
- Talks will be given 20 minute time slots.
- Submit abstracts electronically to Steven.L.Levine@monsanto.com in MS Word format.
- Indicate preference for poster or platform presentation. MS PowerPoint will be available.
- Indicate desire to compete in student awards.

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